

HELP BASED ON INCOME

Washington State Bar Association Moderate Means Program

This program accepts people whose income is 200-400% of the federal poverty guidelines. They only address consumer, family, unemployment benefits, and housing issues. Clients may pay a reduced fee, and retainer amounts are set by the attorney.

Complete an online application at:
www.moderatemeanswa.org (preferred) or call 1.855.741.6930.

Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program

Get free help from an attorney for civil legal problems in Clark County. They help low-income people with a range of legal issues.

Call 360.695.5313, or walk in Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to see if you qualify.
100 W 11th Street, Suite 1, Vancouver
www.ccvlp.org

Meet with a free attorney during the eviction docket Friday mornings beginning at 8:30 a.m. They will also help you talk to the attorney on the other side.

Clark County Courthouse, 3rd floor, 1200 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Northwest Justice Project (NJP)

CLEAR is NJP's statewide intake and screening service, with some legal advice over the phone. Before calling, complete an online application at <https://nwjustice.org/apply-online> to see if you qualify for help.

Call 360.693.6130 or 1.888.201.1014 Monday – Friday from 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Visit the Vancouver office Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to see if you qualify for their free legal services.

500 W 8th Street, Suite 275, Vancouver

The *Foreclosure Prevention Unit* is NJP's statewide effort to maintain home ownership. Free legal advice, including information about the Foreclosure Fairness Act's mediation program, is available for eligible homeowners with income up to 400% of the federal poverty level. Foreclosure Line: 1.800.606.4819



HELP FOR SENIORS

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Call 360.693.6130 or CLEAR*Sr at 1.888.387.7111 for age 60+ Monday – Friday from 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Visit the Vancouver office Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to see if you qualify for their free legal services.

500 W 8th Street, Suite 275, Vancouver

Luepke Senior Center

(COVID-19 notice - monthly clinics are currently canceled)

If you are 55 or older, you can schedule a free 30-minute meeting with an attorney at their monthly legal clinics. They also provide monthly classes on Medicare issues.

Call 360.487.7050 to schedule a free 30-minute consultation with an attorney.
Monthly clinics are the first and third Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., and the first Tuesdays from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver
www.cityofvancouver.us/messenger/page/luepke-center

HELP FOR ALL

Family Law Clinic

(COVID-19 notice - monthly clinics are currently canceled)

Meet for free with an attorney to discuss family law issues on the first Tuesday of each month from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Clark County Courthouse, 1200 Franklin Street, Vancouver.

Virtual Legal Clinic

Meet with an attorney for a free 20-minute virtual appointment on Thursdays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
<https://lawchat.navigatelawgroup.com>



HELP FINDING A LAWYER

Southwest Washington Lawyer Referral Service

(sponsored by the Clark County Bar Association)

You can get a referral to a local attorney in the appropriate legal specialty who will consult with you for a reduced fee. Work after that is at the regular rate.

Call 360.695.0599 Monday – Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or email LRS@ccbawashington.org
www.ccbawashington.org/community-resources/southwest-washington-lawyer-referral

Clark County Bar Association (CCBA)

The *Find a Lawyer* button allows you to search by zip code and mile radius for attorneys practicing in a particular area of the law.
www.ccbawashington.org

Washington State Bar Association (WSBA)

Use the *Legal Directory* link to search for attorneys by city or zip code that practice in the area of law you need. Use the "Advanced Search" option and set the License Status field to "Active."
www.wsba.org

Washington LawHelp

Use the directory to find legal aid offices.
www.washingtonlawhelp.org/find-legal-help/directory

HELP WORKING WITH A LAWYER

Washington State Court Rules

See the *Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC)* that Washington lawyers must follow.
www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/?fa=court_rules.list&group=ga&set=RPC

FindLaw.com, Guide to Hiring a Lawyer

Get help determining if and when you may want to hire a lawyer, and choosing the right lawyer for your situation.
hirealawyer.findlaw.com

Nolo.com, Attorneys' Fees: The Basics

How to understand lawyer fees when seeking legal advice from an attorney.
www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/attorneys-fees-basics-30196.html

CLARK COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Clark County Courthouse
1200 Franklin Street
Vancouver, WA 98660
564.397.2268
lawlibrary@clark.wa.gov
www.clark.wa.gov/law-library

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LEGAL HELP FOR CIVIL CASES



Lawyers can:

- Answer legal questions;
- Offer legal advice;
- Explain legal situations;
- Advise you on what you should and should not do;
- Advise you on what the laws mean for your situation;
- Prepare documents for your case;
- Advocate for you.